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INVENTORY OF EXISTING SAFETY GUIDELINES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

MONOGRAPH

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SUMMARY

1. A number of occupational health rules and provisions that now apply in Ukraine, including some that relate to safety in biotechnology, do so under Decision No. 1545-XII of the Supreme Council of Ukraine. This Decision, dated 12 September 1991, concerns procedure for the temporary application in Ukraine of certain legislative instruments of the USSR. Those instruments include in particular:

(a) GOST 12.1.005-88. General sanitary and hygiene requirements as regards air in working areas (Came into force on 1 January 1989 in place of GOST 12.1.005-76);

(b) GOST 12.1.016-79. Air in working areas. Requirements applicable to methods of measuring pollutant concentrations:

(c) SN 245-71. Health standards for the design of industrial enterprises (To be revised in 1994);

(d) GOST 12.1.008-76. Biosafety. General requirements;

(e) Health regulations No. 3181-84, 29 December 1984. Procedure for the storage, transport, treatment and burial of toxic industrial waste;

(f) Normative instrument No. 4286-87. 5 May 1987. Provisional classification of toxic industrial waste and methodological recommendations for determining the toxicity rating of industrial waste;

(g) Normative instrument No. 3897-85, 30 May 1985. Maximum quantity of toxic industrial waste that may be stored at domestic solid waste disposal sites.

2. The Ukrainian Ministry of Health's programme for the review and drafting of health legislation for the period 1992-1995 is proceeding. Instruments covered in the field of occupational health include the Health Regulations for Feed Preparation Centres on Livestock Farms and the Health Regulations for the Equipment and Maintenance of Antibiotics Manufacturing Facilities. The programme is being carried out by specialized institutes under the leadership of the Occupational Medicine Institute of the Ukrainian Academies of Science and Medicine.

3. Similarly, the competent institutes are handling the review, elaboration and introduction of normative instruments, health regulations, methodological guidelines and instructions, sectoral standards and maximum allowable concentrations applicable to drugs manufacturers and enterprises in the microbiology sector.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT AND AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON REQUEST

No documents were transmitted.